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Dear Sir:

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Please rewrite the claims to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A circuit board comprising:

a substrate; and

electrical contacts to mate with a slot connector, the contacts comprising a first set of at least three uniformly spaced contacts to communicate power and a second set of at least three uniformly spaced contacts to communicate signals and not to communicate power, adjacent contacts of the first set being separated by a first distance and adjacent contacts of the second set being separated by a second distance different from the first distance.

2. (Amended) The circuit board of claim 1, wherein the first distance is approximately half of the second distance.

4. (Amended) The circuit board of claim 1, wherein the first distance establishes a pitch of approximately 0.05 inches and the second distance establishes a pitch of approximately 0.10 inches.

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